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**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (canceled)
2. (currently amended) A backwash brush kit comprising: a telescoping handle [means]movable between a fully extended position and a collapsed position; means for maintaining the handle [means] in the fully extended position and in the collapsed position; [brush means] a brush releasably secured to one end of the handle [means] having a base member and a wash pad releasably secured to the base member, the wash pad including a backing and a wash material supported by the backing suitable to receive a washing substance and frictionally apply it to the back of a user; and a brush carrier of a size to receive and enclose the handle [means] and the brush [means] when the handle [means] is in the collapsed position wherein the brush carrier has a releasably securable closing flap to prevent the handle [means] and brush [means] from being removed from the brush carrier when the closing flap is in the secured condition.
3. (currently amended) The kit as claimed in claim [ 1] 2 wherein the brush [means] includes a threaded detent, and the handle [means] one end has an interior threaded recess, the detent being threadably engageable with the threaded recess to join the brush [means] to the handle [means].

4. (canceled)
5. (original) The kit as claimed in claim [1] 2 wherein the wash pad is a plurality of bristles.
6. (canceled)
7. (original) The kit as claimed in claim [1] 2 wherein the wash pad is a fine mesh material.
8. (currently amended) The kit as claimed in claim [2] 7 wherein the brush [means] includes a threaded detent, and the handle [means] one end has an interior threaded recess, the detent threadably engageable with the threaded recess to join the brush [means] to the handle [ means].
9. (currently amended) The kit as claimed in claim 8 wherein the wash pad backing is releasably secured to the wash pad base member by hook and loop elements.
10. (original) The kit as claimed in claim 9 wherein the wash pad is a plurality of bristles.
11. (original) The kit as claimed in claim 9 wherein the wash pad is a foliate material.

12. (original) The kit as claimed in claim 9 wherein the wash pad is a fine mesh material.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

[14.] 15. (currently amended) The brush as claimed in claim (12) 14 wherein the wash pad backing is releasably secured to the wash pad base member by hook and loop elements.

[15.] 16. (currently amended) The brush as claimed in claim 12 wherein the wash pad is a plurality of bristles.

[16.] 17. (currently amended) The brush as claimed in claim 12 wherein the wash pad is foliate material.

18. (canceled)

[18.] 19. (currently amended) The brush as claimed in claim [13] 16 wherein the brush [means] includes a threaded detent, and the handle [means] one end has an interior threaded recess, the detent threadably engageable with the threaded recess to join the brush [means] to the handle [means].

[19.] 20. (currently amended) The brush as claimed in claim 18 wherein the wash pad backing is releasably secured to the wash pad base member by hook and loop elements.

[20. ] 21. (currently amended) The brush as claimed in claim 19 wherein the wash pad is a plurality of bristles.

[21.] 22. (currently amended) The brush as claimed in claim 19 wherein the wash pad is a foliate material.

23. (canceled)